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SUBJECT: PRAVDA (TASS) CRITICIZES PRESIDENT'S CHICAGO  
REMARKS

1. MAY 27 PRAVDA CARRIES TASS NEW YORK ITEM WHICH  
REPORTS PRESIDENT'S CHICAGO PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS ON  
AFRICA AND ZAIRE IN EXTREMELY TENDENTIOUS MANNER.  
PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS ON U.S. HUMANITARIAN MOTIVES IN  
EXTENDING ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE ARE TREATED SARCASTICALLY  
AND HIS ARGUMENTS BASED ON SOVIET-CUBAN INTERFERENCE ARE  
DESCRIBED AS "UNFOUNDED." TASS EDITORIALIZES THAT THE  
"FACTS" SHOW THAT THE ARMED INTERFERENCE OF NATO  
COUNTRIES IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ZAIRE HAS NOTHING IN  
COMMON WITH HUMANITARIAN GOALS AND THAT THE ZAIRE EVENTS  
REPRESENT "THE MOST GENUINE INTERVENTION," THE VICTIMS OF  
WHICH ARE THE INDIGENOUS INHABITANTS OF ZAIRE AND  
ADJACENT REGIONS.

2. TASS NOTES THE PRESIDENT'S COMPLAINTS OVER  
RESTRICTIVE CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION WITH REGARD TO  
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PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY TO SEND TROOPS ABROAD AND LINKS  
THESE COMMENTS WITH PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON "BIG (U.S.)  
INTERESTS" IN AFRICA.

3. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY CITING PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT  
HE IS NOT PREPARING TO LINK SOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF  
LIMITING STRATEGIC WEAPONS WITH "OTHER QUESTIONS."

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